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## Senior Yarnstormers Tackle Bridge Award Winning Program extends its reach to Footbridge

After being awarded the “Excellence for Programming” in the senior category by the Nevada Recreation and Parks Society, the West Flamingo Senior YARNSTORMING are setting their yarn goals higher, literally, by adding a yarn mural to a pedestrian bridge. If all goes well, in terms of yarn donations, volunteers, and logistics, the mural will be installed in time for International Yarnstorming Day on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Yarnstorming is an international movement that beautifies the urban environment, “one stitch at a time” using knitted and crocheted shapes. The pedestrian bridge, which crosses Maryland Parkway and leads to the Sunrise Hospital, will have a sunrise shaped mural made out of crocheted sun-rise colored circles, of all shapes and sizes.

So far the seniors have crocheted enough circles for one side of the bridge, and are now working to create enough for the other side. The seniors are still seeking donations of yarn and volunteers for the installation on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The West Flamingo Senior Center Yarnstormers are the only organized Yarn storming group in Las Vegas.

The West Flamingo Senior Center is open M-F from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Membership is free, with extra fees for some classes. For more information call (702) 455-7742. [www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Pages/clark-county-museum.aspx](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Pages/clark-county-museum.aspx)

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